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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict *Newsletter and Information bulletin*

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SUNDAY 17 IN ORDINARY TIMES

J2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15



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DIVINE OFFICE

	Sunday	Weekday	Saturday
MATINS		6.00am	6.30am
LAUDS	7.35am	7.35am	7.35am
VESPERS	6.00pm	6.35pm	5.15pm
COMPLINE		8.00pm	
VIGIL			7.30pm

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY

<u>MASSES</u>
7.00am (With the Monks)
9.15am
6.00pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

CONFESSION:
Saturday: 10am-11am/4pm-5pm,
Thursday: 7.45pm-8.15pm

SUNDAY MASS

9.00am	(with children's liturgy)
10.15am	(Family Mass in Abbey Hall)
10.30am	(Choral Mass)
12 noon	(Sung Mass)
7.00pm	(Young people's Mass)

Dear Parishioner,

Have you ever seen the daytime cookery programme “Ready Steady Cook”? A guest would arrive with a bag of ingredients worth about £5. The challenge for the chef was to prepare some amazing, tasty dish with the limited ingredients.

2 fish and 5 barley loaves belonging to a small boy is all there is to feed over 5,000 people. “What is that among so many?” How could that feed over 5,000 people? Impossible, surely! That’s the apparent challenge. How chapter 6, a fundamental chapter of John’s gospel, begins. A chapter that forms the core and heart of our understanding of the Eucharist. And for the next 5 weeks we are immersing ourselves in what this feeding of over 5,000 people truly means and Jesus’ teaching of the people.

This incredible miracle of feeding so many people is a launching pad for something far deeper, more profound about Jesus and who he is. Jesus is challenging the people, and us too, to make that dive and grasp what he is ultimately revealing and giving them and us. There’s a far more wonderful nourishment satisfaction that is being taught and being manifested and given.

So today and over the next 4 Sundays as we hear and read these gospels from chapter 6, let us reflect, meditate, challenge and thus deepen our understanding of what the Eucharist is truly about. How we are being fed and nourished spiritually by the Word of God in Scripture and then culminating in receiving the body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

In the Eucharist we are invited to hand ourselves over to Jesus and let his life flow through us. The Eucharist gives us all we need to bring his love and his message of eternal life into our world.

-Fr Ambrose OSB-

Anniversaries from the week commencing 28th July 2024

We pray especially for those anniversaries who occur at this time including:

Fred Diggins, Constance O'Rourke, Herbert Sweetman, Marie Thérèse Clare, Halina Wolnik-Kurjanowicz, Declan McHale, Mary Ann Ooi, Stephen Kenny, Mary Lagaay, Michael Edwards, Margaret (Peggy) Neill, Vera Nichols, Ramanlal Macwan, Helen Mary Mitchell, Mary (May) Sweetman, Joan Hessian, Esther Cox, James Rosling, Geoffrey Swaine, Frank McGovern, John Lynch, John Jeanneret, Rita Toal, Gertrude McKey, Gladys Radford, Marie Long, Denis Hutchinson, Dorothy Burnett, Clementine d'Armenia, John Robert Shaw, Davit McCorry, Mary Foody, Stanley Sekaz, Kathleen Atkinson, Michelle Fiorelli, Frank Connolly, Mary Anne Doran, Marie Frances Martin, Michael David Laldee

Information & Diary

Sunday 28th July

9am-1pm Bookshop Porch: Ealing Abbey parish monthly collection for Ealing Foodbank.

Monday 29th July SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8pm-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 30th July

There is no Senior Citizens Group this week – will resume on Tues 10th September 1-3pm in Coffee Lounge. All welcome!

Toddlers: The group will be on break during August and will resume on Tuesday 10th September 2024.

Meditation: 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room, led by Fr Robin. The group will then be in recess during August, resuming on Tuesday 3 September.

Wednesday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola

Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Di Liguori

Lectio Divina:

The group will be in recess during August, resuming on Thursday 5th September at the usual time and place

Friday 2nd August

Saturday 3rd August

Finance News

Collections 20th & 21st July 2024

Offertory, ATM, and others: £1656.42

We are deeply grateful for the wonderful financial support we receive. If you would like to make a donation to help us to continue to sustain the mission of the Church, share the Gospel and serve those in need, our Bank Account details are:

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3AS Account No: 19123696 Sort Code: 16-00-15 Account Name: The Trust of St Benedict's Ealing Abbey

Notices

Please note:

- ***There will be no bulletins or e-news during August, this will resume in September.***
- ***There is no blessed exposition on Thursdays and Fridays during August.***

PARISH OFFICE AUGUST SUMMER CLOSURE

The Parish Office is closed between 12th – 26th August. We reopen at 09.30am on Tues 27th August. From us all in the Parish Team, we wish you a blessed and safe summer break!

APPEAL FOR PARISH CHARITY GOLF DAY SPONSORSHIP

We would be most grateful if you could **sponsor a hole at our Parish Charity Golf Day on Friday, 20 September 2024** to raise funds for the upkeep of and improvements to the Parish Centre. For details, please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 020 8194 2301 or email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

Fire Safety! Calling all Fire Marshalls and New Volunteers – Sep/Oct 2024

We are calling all our existing Fire Marshalls who would like to continue and attend training we are running in October, to get in touch. We are also seeking new volunteers who are interested in being a Fire Marshall at mass, in the event of an emergency. Please contact chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk with the masses you would like to cover, or currently cover, and register for October's training session.

Come on a Catholic History Walk!

Learn about saints and heroes, monarchs and miracles...discover the origins of the names of our streets and our towns and cities...

- **Friday August 2nd**, meet 5pm, Church of the Most Precious Blood, OMeara Street, London SE1 1TE. Nearest tube: LONDON BRIDGE. We will discover St Olaf, a Viking battle, a forgotten Medieval bishop's palace, and the story of one of the most famous bridges in the world. We will cross London Bridge and finish at Monument tube station.
- **Wednesday August 7th**, meet 3pm Church of the Most Precious Blood, OMeara Street, London SE1. Nearest tube: London Bridge. Same walk as Aug 2nd.
- **Friday August 9th**, meet 6.30pm, steps of Westminster Cathedral London SW1P 1QW. Same walk as July 27th.

All welcome. No need to book – just turn up! We suggest a donation of £5 per person. Each walk takes about 1.5hrs – however you can leave at any time. The Walks are led by historian Joanna Bogle. Visit www.catholichistorywalks.com or email catholichistorywalks@gmail.com for more info.

Parish Aid to the Church in Need group invite you to a Soup Lunch fundraiser for persecuted Christians in Pakistan on **Friday 9th August 2024**. See Porch posters for more information or contact Annie Martin on: 0208 991 1081.

Art & Prayer Workshop

Join the next art and prayer workshop on **Saturday, 10th August 2024** in the Bulbeck room from 10am-12pm. Reflect on scripture and saint's writing through artmaking. All welcome. See Parish website for more details or contact Karolina Stolarska for more information at rozamarias@gmail.com

Latin Summer School

Learn Latin at our Latin Summer School, courses online or in person, levels to suit all. See website for details. <https://benedictine-institute.org/latin-language-online/> Or call the Benedictine Institute 020 8194 2320.